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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued May 1, 2006, the period for response having been extended by three (3) months to November 1, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes

Amendments beginning on page 2 and

Remarks beginning on page 6.